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SUBJECT: PROPOSED COBAE VISIT TO U.S.

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1. NASA IS VERY CONCERNED THAT COBAE, APPARENTLY UNABLE TO GET GOB APPROVAL FOR ITS DESIRED VISIT TO US SPACE FACILITIES, WILL REPRESENT THE CONSULATE'S NOTE TO HIGHER GOB AUTHORITIES AS A NASA INVITATION TO VISIT. THIS IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, THE CASE SINCE NASA DOES NOT WISH TO LEND ITSELF TO INTERNAL BRAZILIAN AGENCY MANEUVERING-- ESPECIALLY WHERE A DIFFERENT AGENCY PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO DEAL WITH NASA. CONSULATE SHOULD MAKE SURE SOME APPROPRIATE GOB AUTHORITY OTHER THAN COBAE IS AWARE COBAE RATHER THAN NASA PROMOTING THIS VISIT.

2. IF THE GOB APPROVES OF THE VISIT ON ITS OWN MERITS, UNDERSTANDING THIS SITUATION, NASA OF COURSE HAPPY TO HOST GROUP.

3. IF TRIP OCCURS, NASA MUCH CONCERNED OVER RESPONSES TO ANY COBAE OVERTURES FOR RELATIONSHIP SINCE NASA DESIRES DEAL
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WITH SINGLE AUTHORIZED AGENCY AND AVOID INVOLVEMENT IN ANY

ISSUES BETWEEN COBAE AND INPE. RUSH

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